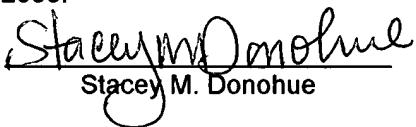


## REMARKS

This communication is responsive to the Office action dated June 29, 2006. Claims 26-43 are pending in the application. In the Office action, the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application, requesting election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, namely, system claims 26-37. Applicants have canceled the remaining claims, namely claims 38-43, without prejudice, subject to their right to pursue those claims later, in amended or unamended form. Applicants believe that this communication is fully responsive to the Office action; however, if there are any remaining matters, or if it would otherwise advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call Stan Hollenberg (Reg. No. 47,658) or the undersigned attorney, both at (503) 224-6655.

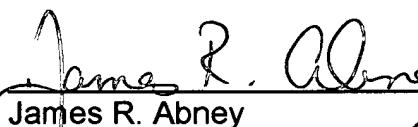
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